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(C) When the Ambassador presented her credentials to President Abdoulaye Wade and to Senior Minister for Foreign Affairs Cheikh Tidiane Gadio, on April 14 and 7, respectively, they discussed Darfur. When Director of West African Affairs Phillip Carter was in Dakar, March 26-29, we discussed Darfur with Armed Forces Chief of Staff (CHOD) LTG P.K. Fall and with Ambassador Mankeur Ndiaye, the Director of Cabinet at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA). On April 21, DCM made reftel demarche to Ambassador Claude Absa Diallo, the Acting Foreign Minister. The last three all noted Senegal,s plan to increase its presence in Darfur from 538 to over 800.